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Re: U.S. Patent Application Docket No. SPO-108  
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Dear Ms. Dillard: In accordance with your voicemail message of today's date to Ms. Loke in my office, following is a copy of the first page of the specification and the Request for Correction of Filing Receipt dated August 14, 2000 that was submitted to the Patent Office in the above-referenced patent application. I note that the word "Period" in my August 14 Request should have read "Periods" as is shown in the title of the specification. Thus, the correct title of the application should read as: **Mammalian Genes Involved in Circadian Periods**. In addition, the Corrected Filing Receipt was not updated to reflect the total number of drawings as 10. Please send a corrected Filing Receipt to me at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your helpful assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

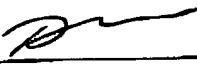
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF  
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Serial No. 09/508,342

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the correction of an error in the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application. Please send a corrected Filing Receipt with the following change:

The Filing Receipt lists the title of the application as:

**MAMMALIAN GENES PARTICIPATING IN CIRCADIAN PERIOD**

The word "PARTICIPATING" is incorrect. The correct word is "INVOLVED." Thus, the correct title of the subject application is:

**MAMMALIAN GENES INVOLVED IN CIRCADIAN PERIOD**

In addition, the Filing Receipt incorrectly lists the total number of drawings in the subject application as thirty one (31). The correct total number of drawings for the subject application is **ten (10)**.

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A copy of the Filing Receipt containing the error, along with a copy of page 1 of the subject specification showing the correct title of the subject application, is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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## Title

INVOLVED  
MAMMALIAN GENES PARTICIPATING IN CIRCADIAN PERIOD

## Preliminary Class

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1. EXAMINATION OF THIS APPLICATION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PATENT ACT, 35 U.S.C. 101-104, AND THE PATENT RULES, 37 C.F.R. 1.1-1.101.